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Judge Kollar Kottely  
Attention: Renata Hesse  
U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division  
601 D Street, N.W., Suite 1200  
Washington, D.C. 20530

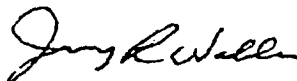
Dear Judge Kollar Kottely:

Those lobbying for stricter regulations against Microsoft had better be careful what they wish for. I seriously doubt that they wish to operate under the same level of scrutiny themselves. Contrary to the claims of the antitrust suit, Microsoft has done nothing but benefit the consumer in terms of providing better, more innovative products at affordable prices.

I ask you to accept the current settlement offer, concluding this questionable lawsuit. Settlement of the suit will definitely crimp Microsoft to some extent, but the fact remains that the consumer will still choose the products they prefer. The only fair way that AOL, Oracle, and other Microsoft competitors can knock off Microsoft's top spot is to truly offer a better product. Hopefully this lawsuit will spur an investigation of the underlying issue, current antitrust law, and how this law does or does not apply to modern day business.

Sincerely,

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